

#3

PTA/PCT Rec'd 16 JUL 1998  
09/065082

P66 40774

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rakoczy, P.E. et al. : Art Unit:  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned : Examiner:  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: **HYALURONIC ACID AS DNA CARRIER FOR GENE THERAPY AND  
VEGF ANTISENSE DNA TO TREAT ABNORMAL RETINAL  
VASCULARIZATION**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE UNDER RULE 32**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

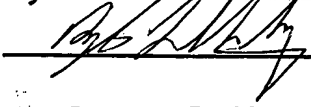
Sir/Madam:

(4) The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents, Viviana Amzel, Esq., Reg. No. 30,930; Jeffrey F. Craft, Esq., Reg. No. 30,044; Edward G. Poplawski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,439; and Mark E. Hankin, Esq., Reg. No. 38,908, to prosecute and transact all business in the US Patent and Trademark Office relating to this application, this appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

Please send all future correspondence, and direct all telephone calls to:

Viviana Amzel, Ph.D.  
**PRETTY, SCHROEDER & POPLAWSKI**  
444 South Flower Street- 19th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Ph. (213) 622-7700 Fax (213) 489-4210

Assignee: Hyal Pharmaceutical Australia Limited

Signature: Date: 12/6/98

Name:

Mr Bryan Dulhunty

Title:

Company Secretary

jhb/griffith/40774/r32a.poa